GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prohibition & Excise Department - General Elections to Lok Sabha and A.P. State Assembly – Instructions of ECI on transfers of Proh. & Excise Department personnel – Guidelines – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.28 **Dated:22.01.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. Letter No.437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2023 dated 21.12.2023 of Election Commission of India.
2. Govt. Memo No.REV01-CPE0MISC/377/2023-Excise, Dated:12.01.2024.
3. From the CPE, AP, Lr.Cr.No.11023/8/2023/CPE/A1-(1), Dated:09.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Election Commission of India, keeping in view the ensuing General Elections to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh State, has issued inter-alia the following instructions regarding transfers of officers including those of Proh. & Excise Department of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector to ensure free and fair elections.

i. No officer shall be posted in her / his home District.

ii. Officers who have completed three years of service in the District during the last four years or would be completing three years on or before 30.06.2024 shall be transferred.

iii. While calculating the period of three years, promotion to a post within the District is to be counted.

iv. Officers posted in the State Headquarters of the Department shall not be transferred.

v. Any officer who is due to retire within the coming six months are exempted from ECI directions on transfers and the six months period shall be reckoned backwards from 30.06.2024.

2. Keeping in view the directions of the Election Commission of India issued in the reference 1st read above, the following guidelines are issued for effecting transfers of the officers of Proh. & Excise Department of the rank of Sub-Inspector and above.

1. The District for the purpose of transfers shall be the erstwhile Districts only and not the new Revenue Districts formed in 2022.

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2. All officers eligible for transfers in respect of Proh. & Excise Department shall be transferred within Proh. & Excise Department and those of Special Enforcement Bureau within the Special Enforcement Bureau as far as possible.

3. The officers who have been recently shifted to the Special Enforcement Bureau shall be transferred within the Special Enforcement Bureau and those of Proh. & Excise Department shall be transferred within the Proh. & Excise Department.

4. No officer shall be posted in her / his native District.

5. The officers who are going to retire upto 31.03.2024 shall not be disturbed and those who are retiring in April, May and June, 2024 shall be attached to the Headquarters till their retirement.

6. For the purpose of transfers, Districts shall be graded on sale value of IMFL & FL and it shall be ensured that officers shall be transferred from District with high sale value to the District with immediate low sale value and so on, within the Zone / Multi Zone, as the case may be, unless it is home District.

7. In case of officers who are under promotion, it shall be ensured that the postings are in the order of seniority, filling first the posts available in the Proh. & Excise Department and consequently remaining shall be allocated to Special Enforcement Bureau, while following all the guidelines from 1 to 6 above.

3. The Committee constituted in the reference 2nd read above, shall follow the guidelines strictly while submitting recommendations to the Government on the transfers.

4. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, AP, Vijayawada, the Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, AP, Mangalagiri and the Commissioner of Distilleries and Breweries & Managing Director, A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Distilleries and Breweries & Managing Director,
A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PS to Deputy C.M. (Excise).
The PS to Spl.C.S., Rev (Ex) Department.
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